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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Sean White, 44, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 150 months in federal prison without parole for distributing crack cocaine. White pleaded guilty to the charge on February 16, 2007.

The charges against defendant were the result of an investigation conducted by the Rock County Safe Streets Task Force comprised of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Drug Enforcement Administration; Rock County Sheriff's Department; Beloit Police Department; Janesville Police Department; and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. To date, a total of 32 individuals have been charged and convicted of federal drug and gun charges as part of the task force investigation. The prosecution of the case against White has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith Duchemin.

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